

And also, Return of the average number of men employed in the Dominion Police, during each month of the year 1872, and the cost of pay, and travelling and general expenses, expended in respect thereof, in compliance with the Act 31 Vic. Cap. 73.—(*Sessional Papers, No. 41.*)

The Honorable Mr. *Tupper*, a Member of the Honorable the Privy Council, presented, pursuant to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General,—Return to an Address of the House of Commons, dated 24th March, 1873, for a copy of all instructions to the Collector of the Port of *St. John, New Brunswick*, issued by the Minister of Customs, or by order of the Governor General in Council since the 1st of July, 1867; also

A copy of any instructions given by, or through, the Collector of Customs, or otherwise, to *J. Sandall*, Clerk, *S. E. Gerow*, Landing Surveyor, and *T. Bustin*, Locker in the Customs Department, at the Port of *St. John, N. B.*, or to either of them; also

A copy of any report respecting the state of any bonded warehouse in the City of *St. John, N. B.*, made since July 1st, 1867, by any inspector or other officer of Customs; also

A return shewing the description, amount and value of the goods in bond, said to have been illegally removed during the year 1872, or previously, from the bonded warehouse in the City of *St. John*, belonging to *John C. Brown*, and the amount of duties payable on the goods so removed, the amount, if any, paid or collected after such removal was known, and the amount of duties on such goods still due and not paid; also

A copy of any report made respecting such illegal removal of goods in bond from the bonded warehouse in the City of *St. John*, belonging to *John C. Brown*, and respecting the conduct of the Collector and the other officers of the Customs, since dismissed, made by the Hon. *S. L. Tilley*, then Minister of Customs, after the visit he made to *St. John* for the purpose, as was reported, of enquiring into the facts of this case; also

A copy of the statements of *James R. Ruel*, Esquire, Collector, *J. Sandall*, Clerk, *S. E. Gerow*, Landing Surveyor, and *T. Bustin*, Locker, officers belonging to the Customs Department in the City of *St. John, N. B.*, respecting such illegal removal of bonded goods, taken in writing by *James Johnson*, Esquire, Assistant Commissioner of Customs, and of any report, or reports, made by the said Mr. *Johnson*, concerning such illegal removal of bonded goods, the conduct of the officers since dismissed, and the proceedings subsequently taken; also

A copy of all correspondence with *W. H. Tuck*, Esquire, respecting the proceedings taken by *J. T. Kennedy*, grocer, by way of replevin, to recover possession of a quantity of sugar and molasses said to be part of the goods in bond, so illegally removed and seized on behalf of the Dominion Government, respecting the criminal prosecution of *John C. Brown*, and also of all correspondence with the said *W. H. Tuck*, or with any other person or persons, respecting any arrangement for the payment by notes of hand, or otherwise of the amount of Customs' duties payable on all the bonded goods so illegally removed; also

A copy of the petition of *J. T. Kennedy*, grocer, of the City of *Saint John, N. B.*, to the Governor General in Council, praying that the amount which he was compelled to pay as customs duties on a portion of the goods said to have been illegally removed from the bonded warehouse belonging to the said *John C. Brown*, be refunded to him, and copies of any affidavits, certificates, or other papers attached to the said petition; also

Copies of all correspondence, reports and memoranda addressed to the Governor General in Council, by the Minister of Customs, and of all Minutes and Orders in Council, and of all other papers whatever relating to the alleged illegal removal of goods in bond from the bonded warehouse belonging to the said *John C. Brown*, the payment of the duties on all or any portion of the goods so illegally removed; the proceedings in the suit of replevin instituted by *J. T. Kennedy*; the criminal proceedings taken against *John C. Brown*; the petition of *J. T. Kennedy*, and the dismissal, or suspension, of *James R. Ruel*, Collector, *J. Sandall*, Clerk, *S. E. Gerow*, Landing Surveyor, and *T. Bustin*, Locker at the Port of *St. John*; and also copies of any memo-